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Re: Baena v. KPMG LLP et al.

BY FAX AND U.S. MAIL

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Dear Bob:

We write to confirm our discussions today in which it was agreed as follows:

- On Monday, October 4, 2004, KPMG LLP ("KPMG US") will file its motion to transfer the above-reference matter to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, where a number of L&H-related matters are currently pending before Judge Saris.
- You and the L&H Litigation Trust understand that the filing of the transfer motion by KPMG LLP is not, and should not be construed as, a waiver by KPMG US of any defenses to the claims asserted or any responses to the complaint and that all defenses and responses are expressly preserved, including any and all defenses set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b). Accordingly, you agreed that the Litigation Trust will not assert or argue that KPMG US has waived any defenses as a result of the filing of the transfer motion.
- KPMG US's time to move to dismiss or otherwise respond to the L&H Litigation Trust Complaint dated August 2, 2004 (the "Complaint") is extended to forty-five (45) days after service of the Complaint on Klyndveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler Bedrijfsrevisoren ("KPMG Belgium"). You informed me on the call that KPMG Belgium had been served with the Complaint yesterday.

Robert W. Turken, Esq.

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As stated previously, after you have reviewed the transfer motion, you will let us know during that week of October 4 whether or not the L&H Litigation Trust will be opposing transfer.

We would be happy to discuss any of the above with you.

Very truly yours,

Suong Nguyen